

New funds since 01/04/2021

Funder / Fund	Amount	Status	Further Information
Clubs in Crisis Fund	Up to £2,021	Opens on 12 th April 2021	<p>Grants are available to support grassroots sports clubs and organisations in the UK working in the sport-for-development sector that have been adversely affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The Clubs in Crisis (#ClubsInCrisis) Fund is being provided jointly by Flutter Entertainment's sports funding scheme Cash4Clubs and by charity Made by Sport, which aims to champion the power of sport to tackle social issues.</p> <p>The Fund is being managed by Made by Sport and administered locally around the country by the UK Community Foundations network.</p> <p>The Clubs in Crisis Fund aims to support eligible grassroots sports clubs and organisations in the UK that have been impacted negatively by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, either operationally or financially. The Fund is only available to sports clubs and organisations that are working in the sport for development sector, ie those that intentionally use sport to deliver wider social outcomes, usually through third sector and voluntary, community and social enterprise bodies.</p> <p>To be eligible, clubs must provide clear evidence of how they use sport to help young people develop life skills, employment opportunities, reduce crime and anti-social behaviour or tackle mental health issues.</p> <p>The fund is being administered locally around the country by the UK Community Foundations network. Organisations will need to apply via the relevant Community Foundation in their area (a postcode finder is available on the Made by Sport website).</p> <p>Clubs and organisations must be using sport to work towards one of more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing life skills. ● Improving mental health. ● Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. ● Developing employability skills. ● Building stronger communities. <p>One-off grants of up to £2,021 are available. As the funding is unrestricted, the funders would like to see it used as match funding to leverage other funds for the club or organisation.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from clubs or organisations that intentionally use sport to deliver wider social outcomes.</p>

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			<p>Eligible organisations must be constituted and working in the UK and can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered charities. • Social enterprises and community interest companies (CICs). • Other not-for-profit organisations. <p>The funders are looking for organisations that operate mostly in disadvantaged communities, often working collaboratively with other partners to meet local need and may offer cross-sector activities.</p> <p>Organisations must have an annual turnover of less than £75,000. Priority will be based on the amount of annual turnover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First priority - up to £25,000. • Second priority - up to £50,000. • Third priority - up to £75,000. <p>The fund opens to applications on 12 April 2021.</p> <p>Different deadlines may apply depending on the individual community foundation administering the fund locally.</p> <p>Applications are made via the group's local community foundation (a postcode finder link is available on the Made by Sport website to help organisations find their relevant community foundation).</p> <p>Each community foundation will have their own application process. Applicants should check the specific details on their relevant community foundation website.</p> <p>Useful links:</p> <p>Cash4Clubs: 2021 Clubs In Crisis Fund (cash-4-clubs.com)</p> <p>Clubs In Crisis - Fund — Made By Sport</p> <p>Our network - UK Community Foundations</p>
Foundation Scotland	Up to £25,000	Open	<p>The Scotch Whisky Action Fund Tackling Alcohol Related Harm is provided by the Scotch Whisky Association as part of its commitment to promoting responsible attitudes to alcohol and tackling alcohol-related harm.</p> <p>The Fund is administered by Foundation Scotland.</p>

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			<p>The Fund aims to invest in groups and organisations that wish to reduce the impact of alcohol-related harm in Scotland's communities by funding new/innovative or pilot initiatives which aim to test new approaches and which will offer an opportunity for learning that others can use.</p> <p>Awards of up to £25,000 for a one year period can be made through the Fund. It is expected that most awards will be for £10,000.</p> <p>Projects which secure funding and can demonstrate an impact can receive further funding of up to £25,000 per annum (up to a maximum of three years) to support their initiative.</p> <p>In a change to previous years, there is now only one funding stream available under the scheme.</p> <p>The following organisations working in Scotland are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Constituted voluntary or community groups. ● Registered charities. ● Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (SCIO). ● Social Enterprises. ● Community Interest Companies (CIC). ● Not-for-profit organisations. ● Statutory bodies, as long as they are applying to deliver new initiatives and are not seeking to replace statutory funding and/or deliver activities that are generally considered to be a statutory responsibility. <p>The misuse of alcohol through excessive or inappropriate consumption can have implications for health and a range of social problems, including anti-social behaviour, accidents, violence, family break-down, and problems with money and work, which can impact individuals, families and communities.</p> <p>The Fund is looking to support and develop a range of projects/initiatives which deliver targeted interventions designed to tackle alcohol-related harms across three themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Young people (aged under 18 years). ● Families. ● Communities. <p>The Fund would particularly welcome applications from new/innovative or pilot initiatives which aim to test new approaches within these themes and which will offer learning that others can use. Applications from existing projects which can demonstrate success in reducing harm are also welcome.</p>
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			<p>Applications must be received by midday on 28 June 2021 with decisions by the end of August 2021.</p> <p>Applicants should first read the guidelines which can be found on the Foundation's website and then complete the online application form on the Foundation's website.</p> <p>Scotch Whisky Action Fund Foundation Scotland</p>
<p>National Lottery Community Fund - Bringing People Together</p>	<p>Up to £300,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Large grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for projects that will build stronger connections across communities, and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections.</p> <p>The programme seeks to fund ideas that enable communities to thrive by creating the conditions, infrastructure and social fabric that enable better and longer lasting ways of bringing people and communities together. This will be achieved by supporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bold and experimental responses to bringing people together using new, or new combinations of approaches. • New projects or projects that build on existing work. • A range of projects reflecting a mix of communities and places from across the UK. <p>Applications will be accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered charities. • Community Interest Companies (CICs). • Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs). • Community Benefit Societies. • Co-operative Societies (if it has a not-for-profit clause and registered with the Financial Conduct Authority). • Voluntary or community organisations. • Statutory bodies (including town, parish and community councils). • Companies limited by guarantee (if it has a not-for-profit clause or is a registered charity). • Groups of organisations, as long as they are led by an eligible organisation. <p>Organisations must have at least two people on their board or committee who are not related.</p> <p>The fund is interested in bold and experimental responses to bringing people together using new, or new combinations of approaches. All projects will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a clear equality, diversity and inclusion focus. • Deliver across at least two countries in the UK.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate they can learn and adapt as they go. <p>The fund is keen that projects reflect a mix of communities and places from across the UK, and is particularly keen to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support projects led by - or supporting - people and communities who have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19. • Support projects that are open for everyone and can show what proactive action has been taken to ensure any potential barriers for participation will be addressed - particularly for disabled people, people of colour, LGBTQ+ people and people who are seeking asylum or are refugees. • Support projects that will connect with each other, and share approaches and learning. <p>Applications may be made at any time while funding remains available.</p> <p>Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form on the National Lottery Community Fund website or applicants can send an email or video to their regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).</p> <p>Bringing People Together The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)</p> <p>Organisations invited to the next stage will then be contacted by the National Lottery Community Fund to discuss the next steps of the application process.</p>
Shared Care Scotland - Creative Breaks Grants Programme	Up to £35,000	Open	<p>Grants are available for third sector organisations in Scotland to develop and deliver short breaks projects and services for carers of adults (aged 21 and over), young carers (caring for children or adults) and the people they care for.</p> <p>The purpose of the Short Breaks Fund is to increase the range, availability and choice of short breaks for carers and those they care for across Scotland. The Short Breaks Fund aims to make a lasting positive impact to carers and the people that they care for, to funded organisations, and to wider short breaks policy and practice.</p> <p>The Creative Breaks programme provides grant funding to third sector organisations to develop and deliver short breaks projects and services for carers of adults (aged 21 years and over), young carers (caring for children or adults), and the people that they care for. Shared Care Scotland explains that short breaks activities can take many different forms – including breaks away (ie, overnight stays, residential breaks), days out, and/or shorter sessions (ie, regular activities). Activities must be designed to enable carers to have a life outside or alongside their caring role, and to support their health and wellbeing. Short breaks should also benefit the cared-for person and others (eg, family members) and help sustain the caring relationship.</p>

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			<p>Short break activities can be for the carers, for the people they care for, or for both the carers and the cared-for people to enjoy together. To be eligible for Creative Breaks funding, projects must be able to evidence how their activities will benefit both the carers and the people they care for, by providing a break from their normal routine.</p> <p>A total of approximately £600,000 is available for the 2021-22 round:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The maximum grant award is £35,000. ● The maximum grant for unincorporated organisations is £5,000. ● The average grant award in previous years has been around £13,000. ● Grants are for one year and will be awarded in October 2021. ● Projects must take place from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022. <p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a third sector (voluntary) organisation operating in Scotland ● Be a registered charity OR a constituted organisation that has only charitable purpose(s) and that delivers public benefit. ● Have all of the relevant registrations, policies and procedures required for their work in place (e.g. PVG checks, safeguarding, Care Inspectorate registration etc.). ● Have appropriate and effective governance and financial management arrangements, and a bank account in the name of the organisation that requires at least two signatories. <p>The deadline for applications is 5pm on Thursday 20 May 2021. All documents, including the application form, can be found on the Shared Care website. Applications must be submitted by email. Details about the following support can also be found on the Shared Care website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zoom support sessions (20 April, 26 April, and 29 April). ● Call-in sessions (8 April, 13 April and 15 April) <p>Creative Breaks (sharedcarescotland.org.uk)</p>
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